

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 13 OF 2016

**WHEREAS**, Centre Gives was established in 2012 as a 36-hour online giving event designed to bring attention to our local network of non-profits, provide a platform for them to raise money, and impart fundraising best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2012, the event has invested nearly \$3,000,000 into our local non-profit network, providing much needed operational support to missions of all types: arts, animals, education, environment, and health and social services; and

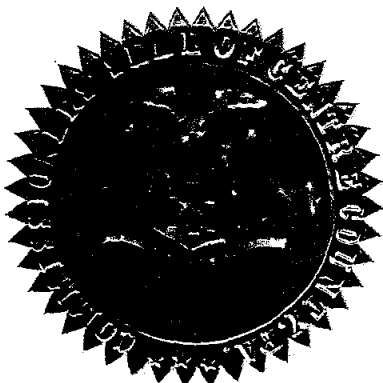
**WHEREAS**, Centre Gives began with 74 local non-profit organizations, there will be 124 participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> year; and

**WHEREAS**, our community has embraced Centre Gives, making over 17,500 gifts over the four years of this program, just during the 144 combined total hours of this online event; and


**WHEREAS**, we invite all community members to visit CentreGives.org beginning at 6:00 am on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Donations of just \$25 to one's favorite non-profit organization help them compete for a larger share of the \$100,000 stretch pool that Centre Foundation provides annually, as well as help organizations compete for prizes;

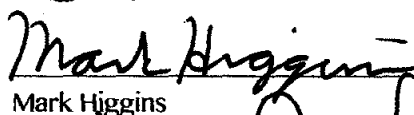
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 3-4, 2016 as "**Centre Gives**" in Centre County and encourages all staff and citizens to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

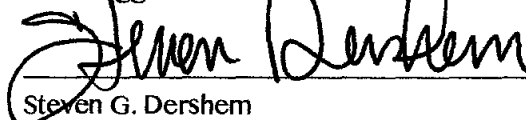
**ADOPTED** this 19th day of April, 2016



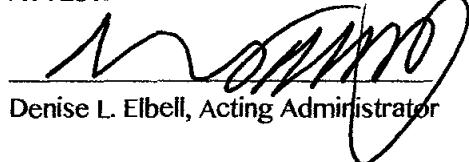
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